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SUBJECT: BONN REACTION TO DRENKMANN ASSASSINATION

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1. AT NOVEMBER 11 PRESS CONFERENCE, THE FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN READ A SHORT DECLARATION FROM JUSTICE MINISTER VOGEL ON THE DRENKMANN ASSASSINATION IN BERLIN. THE DECLARATION STATES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST SUCH TERROR WITH ALL LEGAL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL. A SPOKESMAN AT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY LET IT BE KNOWN THAT MINISTER MAIHOFFER HAD CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LAND INTERIOR MINISTERS FOR TOMORROW. WITH LAND AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER, MAIHOFFER ANNOUNCED A

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REWARD OF 50,000 DM FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE

APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF THE CRIMINALS.

2. THE ASSASSINATION HAPPENED TOO LATE SUNDAY EVENING TO MAKE MOST OF THE FRG MONDAY MORNING PRESS. GENERAL-ANZEIGER CARRIED SHORT ARTICLE NOTING REACTION OF BERLIN JUSTICE SENATOR KORBER CITED PARA 1, REFTEL, AND INCLUDING ANONYMOUS CALL MADE TO SPRINGER VERLAG IN BERLIN THREATENING THAT QUOTE FURTHER EXECUTIONS WILL FOLLOW UNQUOTE.

3. DIE WELT ACCOUNT INCLUDED CALL TO DUESSELDORF SPRINGER VERLAG CITED PARA 2, REFTEL, AND EMPHASIZED POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN DRENKMANN'S ASSASSINATION AND THE DEATH OF BAADER/MEINHOF TERRORIST, HOLGER MEINS. HILLENBRAND

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